

LIFE ON MAUI

Accidental Fire Causes Death of an Aged Chinese.

JAP. LABORERS MAKE TROUBLE

Plotting Against Lunas—Disturbance Promptly Stopped—Debate on Protection—Social Notes.

MAUI, Jan. 14, 1899.—Last evening, the 13th, the monthly discussion under the auspices of the Makawao Debating Society was held in the parlors of the Pala Foreign Church and was largely attended by the district people. The subject of debate was "Free Trade vs. Protection." Messrs. F. E. Atwater and W. E. Nicoll defended the former and Messrs. J. J. Hair and Frank Alexander, the latter. Several speakers other than the leaders made the evening unusually interesting. Advocates of protection "carried the day" when it came to vote on the merits of arguments presented, the vote being a close one. The subject for next meeting is something about the reduction of personal taxes, with Tax Assessor C. H. Dickey the leader of the negative.

Wednesday, the 11th, a Chinese of Wahee named Allona was so severely burned that he died a few hours after the fire which injured him was discovered and extinguished. He lived in a shanty by himself and being very old and blind was cared for by a married daughter who lived near by. The fire was started probably from his pipe while he was smoking. The inside of the dwelling was badly burned. The coroner's inquest was held yesterday and brought in a verdict of death by accident.

Wednesday morning, the 11th, there was some trouble between the lunas and seventy or eighty laborers on Wailuku plantation. The Japs, being angry with one of the lunas made a plan to "down" him, but head luna Jack Dow and other lunas interfered in time to prevent any serious happening, though there was an interchange of blows. Thirty or forty of the Japanese were fined on the 13th by Judge McKay for deserting labor and four or five of their leaders are still in confinement awaiting trial for assault upon Mr. Dow.

To-night, the 14th, some dozen or more young men of Wailuku will hold a meeting in the Club Hall to organize an athletic club. Their plans are to begin with bicycles and later to extend the functions of the association to general athletics and perhaps some time in the dim future to build a hall.

The afternoon of the 9th, twenty persons attended the monthly meeting of teachers in Makawao school house. The program consisted of discussion of "Parker's Talks," by Miss Nellie Smith, "Hawaiian Soils," by D. D. Baldwin, and "Sowing," by Miss Eliza dos Reis. Mr. Baldwin's talk was especially interesting and valuable. He advanced the theory that it is not "weathering," but the growth of vegetation (the breaking up of the lava into pieces by roots) that changes lava rock to soil.

The 13th, the Hana teachers held their monthly meeting in Hana school house. The maximum attendance of Hana pedagogues is eight.

The evening of the 27th, a "Communion Supper" will be given in Dickey's Hall, Pala, under the patronage of the Ladies' Aid Society of Pala.

Mrs. D. B. Murdoch of Ewa is visiting her mother, Mrs. D. D. Baldwin of Haku.

This afternoon in Pala Plantation Office a meeting of stockholders of the Maui Telephone Co. will be held.

At Kahului the only arrival of the week is the brig "Laurine," McLeod master, on the 11th, from San Francisco, with general merchandise for H. C. Co., Haku, Pala and Alexander & Baldwin companies. The only departure is the bark "Hesper" for Port Townsend in ballast.

Weather:—Dry—cool mornings and warm, still days. No rain for a week at Nahiku.

Drowned at Paauhau.

Manuel Gonsalves, a Portuguese employed on the Paauhau plantation, was drowned at the company's landing last Sunday morning, the 8th inst. The man was at work on repairs to the damages at the landing caused by the recent storm. Usually when the men do this work they attach themselves to the crane with a rope, but on this occasion Gonsalves neglected to do so and was washed from the rocks. He leaves a widow and six children.

Jap Wanted to Die.

A Japanese who developed suicidal mania early last evening was placed in one of the luxurious cells of the police station and given a private guard. The man is a servant for Kaneakua, the native attorney. The Jap had se-

vered a lot of trouble and was about to take things into his own hands. He was discovered by the police and was taken to the police station. He was kept in the cell for some time and then was released.

Kahala Lands.

About the one have been laid out in Kahala, Hawaii, which will shortly be advertised. This is land which through neglect has become destitute of timber, but under the care of luna J. B. Smith it is hoped will show the same results in timber restoration as has been demonstrated at Waimanua, on the Puna-kapa tract, which was laid out in 1893. The demand for land in Kahala is far in excess of the supply. A very remarkable spring, called Waiakolea, is on this land of Kahala, but that the parties in charge of the survey deemed it advisable from a public standpoint to set apart a reservation around it, in order that the water supply from the same might be enjoyed by all the residents of the tract, inasmuch as no other supply is available.

NOT IN HARMONY

Several Difference on Hawaiian Laws.

Promises of Sharp Contest in the House—Suffrage—Appointments Governor.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—A sharp contest will occur in the House over the legislation for the government of Hawaii, as the majority and minority of the committee on territories do not agree as to the form of a bill. Neither do the majority agree with the report of the senate committee on foreign relations, although the differences are not such as to cause great difficulty.

The majority report of the House committee changes the bill introduced by Hunt only slightly with the exception of the qualifications for senators and representatives. The property qualifications are stricken out and any citizen who is a voter and has been a resident of Hawaii for three years is eligible to office.

Those who were citizens of Hawaii on August 12, 1898, are made citizens of the United States. One house will not be allowed to constitute the Legislature in case the other adjourns, nor will it be necessary to have the sanction of three members to introduce a bill in the Legislature. The delegate to Congress shall possess the same qualifications as a voter. Bonds issued on the credit of the public domain shall be payable in not less than five nor more than fifteen years. One year's residence must be proven to obtain a divorce.

The minority report says that the minority is unable to agree to some prominent features of the bill, as introduced and as approved by the majority of that sub-committee, and continued:

"It is important to emphasize the fact that new territory acquired should be governed as other territories of the United States have been from the foundation of the Government with a view to ultimate admission to statehood. Upon this theory we believe that Hawaii should be given substantially the same form of government as has been in other territories of the United States.

"We therefore object to the provisions of the bill making the supreme court of the territory of Hawaii judge of the membership of the territorial Legislature of Hawaii. We believe that each house should be the final judge of the qualifications of its members.

"We also object to the property qualifications for members of the Senate of the Legislature of Hawaii.

"We think also that too great power is given to the Governor, especially as we object to his being empowered to nominate part of the judiciary of that island for life.

Gone to Confucius.

A Chinaman stopping at a coffee shop in Olan, twelve miles from Hilo, committed suicide near there Sunday morning, 8th inst. The man had been in ill health and was a stranger in the vicinity. He selected a guava tree a short distance from the road, made a loose knot in a rope and threw one end over a branch a few feet from the ground. When discovered the man had drawn his feet from the ground and had strangled himself to death.

ENGLISH VIEW.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—The Tribune's London cable says: Philippine disturbances are not regarded as serious by Englishmen who have practical knowledge of the island. Mr. Sawyer, an engineer who was in the Philippines fourteen years and in the consular service there, scouts the idea that the Americans will need a large military force, or that they will have any permanent trouble in governing the natives. He is confident that a native army, with American officers can be organized in a short time for maintenance of order.

IN THE HOME TIE

Rev. Mr. Kincaid's Sermon on Man in the Family.

PARENTS AND THEIR CHILDREN

Life a Blessing—The Home Duties. Concerning Marriage—Remarks on Divorce.

(From Monday's Paper.)

At the Central Union Church last night the Rev. Wm. Morris Kincaid presented the second of his series of sermons on man. As on the Sunday evening previous, the church was crowded with attentive listeners.

Rev. Mr. Kincaid chose for his second problem under the general subject, Man, "A Man in the Family." The speaker made three subdivisions of the problem; first considering man, the child; second, man, the husband; third, man, the father. No man, he claimed, completely honors out his being until he has fulfilled these three-fold relationship.

Speaking of man, the child, the preacher said this life is but the beginning of an eternal career. However humble that beginning may be we owe a deep debt of gratitude to our parents who brought us that beginning and thus made possible a life never ending, a future sublime. Some pessimists tell us they wish they had not been born, and yet we watch those people closely and we find that they seldom commit suicide. However, such a wish if true is a sign of disease. A healthy man is glad that he was born.

Man owes to father and mother a debt not only for life, but perhaps for a good name, and the good name of parents should be an example binding one to a life of goodness. A man who is capable of doing any great work for humanity received much of his power from the family that bore him.

The speaker then considered the debt of love which the child owes to the parents. How many, he said, reserve all courtesy for strangers and only show their rougher nature to their own flesh and blood. It is love that makes letter writing easy, said the preacher, and none know it more than women. When a son far from home neglects the letter writing to his mother, he assured that man is going wrong.

Some debts can be paid in hard cash, said Mr. Kincaid. There is no question here of the duty that the child owes to the parents. What greater ornament can there be, what scene is more beautiful than the parent in the home of his son and the grandchildren at his knee.

Every man who leaves home takes with him the honor of his family which he may enhance or disgrace. The success of a son is as a crown to his parents. What joy is so great to the father as the return home of a noble, successful child; or what disgrace is so keen as for a child who returns and who, far from home, has soiled his good name.

Mr. Kincaid spoke of the custom in some countries of marrying a woman without having previously met her. One of the beautiful things of American life is its simple and perfect freedom. Every man has time and opportunity in which to study the woman he would make his wife. A great many evils in married life spring from this source—hasty marriage. Adequate time has not been taken. For every man there is a woman and time should be taken to find out this particular woman. The cause of so much unhappiness in life is deception. A young man calls on a lady and she plays the piano or discusses with him the latest book. She admires his stylish dress, his pleasing manners, his hair parted in the middle, but she does not know the real man. "Young men," he said, "be at your best during your days of courtship, but let your best be just yourself."

In the 31st chapter of Proverbs, the speaker claimed, there is the divine picture of a model woman. "Mark this," said the preacher, "the truest wedded life can only come out of the truest unwedded life. What many young men call seeing life is seeing death. Purity and truth are the only safe foundations upon which a marriage can rest."

The speaker then briefly discussed the divorce problem. After reading from a paper accounts of grounds upon which divorces were allowed in the United States the most trivial of which was that of a woman who sought and secured a divorce because never during their married life had her husband taken her for a drive, the preacher indignantly branded such legal decisions a blot on American civilization. "It is Paganism, yes worse—it is hypocrisy," the speaker was unable to continue the subject further as the hour was gone, but promised to discuss the question more in full at a Sunday morning service soon.

HAYES' CONSEQUENCE.

Says It Impels Him to Make Restitution.
NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—James D. Hayes, since John D. Hayes, the lawyer who was convicted last week of securing a forged bond and mortgage in 1893, through which Mrs. Florence Caldwell of New Jersey was defrauded of \$10,000, was brought before Judge McMahon in Part I. of the General Sessions yesterday for sentence, but at his request the date of sentence was postponed for one week, in order that between now and then Hayes might make restitution to Mrs. Caldwell.

"You are not to understand," said Judge McMahon in granting Hayes' request, "that restitution made at this late hour will have any effect upon your sentence."

"Certainly not, your Honor," replied Hayes, "but this is a matter of conscience with me, and I wish time to carry out my designs."

CHOATE TO LONDON.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—The Washington correspondent of the Herald telegraphs:

Joseph H. Choate, of New York, is to be ambassador to Great Britain.

William Potter of Pennsylvania is to be ambassador to Russia.

There seems to be no further doubt that President McKinley will send these nominations to the Senate within the next few days, possibly tomorrow.

Mr. Potter was formerly minister to Italy, having been stationed at Rome during the Harrison administration.

With the Minstrels.

There was a packed house for the merry minstrel show at the Orpheum Saturday night. A number of the "swell" people of the city were in attendance. The show was about all that had been promised. Considering that there was only a week for preparation, it was an extremely creditable entertainment. Post, Armand and Vierra were the premier funmakers. Miss Ashley was a distinct success as interlocutor. Bessie Jones' bass solo was well liked and the Quintette Club came in for minutes of applause. Vierra and Jackson gave the Chinese sketch with new features. The afterpiece was a lively affair.

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TIMELY TOPICS

January 2nd, 1899.

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